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SUBJECT: IRAQ FY 05 INTERNATIONAL VISITOR PROGRAM  
NOMINATIONS

REF: A) SECSTATE 347416; B) SECSTATE 001663

FOLLOWING IS THE FY 2005 SLATE OF IRAQI INTERNATIONAL  
VISITOR NOMINEES. PD BAGHDAD IS NOMINATING THIRTY-ONE  
PRINCIPAL CANDIDATES AND SIX ALTERNATES. THE PRINCIPAL  
CANDIDATES ALL HAVE COUNTRY TEAM APPROVAL.

1. NAME: MS.AMAL UMRAN AL RUBAIEE  
TITLE: MANAGER, WOMENS'S CENTER COUNCIL  
PROJECT: RP: "YOUNG LEADERS," JULY 7-JULY 22, 2005  
NOMINATING SECTION: PAO- KARBALA- R. ANDREW DICKSON III  
RANK 1

2. NAME: MS. NIHAL ABDULZAHRA  
TITLE: MEMBER OF PROVINCIAL CONCIL  
PROJECT: MRP: "GRASSROOTS DEMOCRACY II," MAY 5-26, 2005  
NOMINATING SECTION: GC QADISIYAH- HENRY S.ENSHER  
RANK 2

3. NAME: MS.AMEERA KASSIM HASSAN AI RUBAIE  
TITLE: ASSISTANT PROF., TIKRIT TEACHING HOSPITAL  
PROJECT: MRP: "WOMEN AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," SEP 29- OCT  
20, 2005  
NOMINATING SECTION: CPA- TIKRIT-DANIEL ERNST  
RANK 3

4. NAME: MR. NAJM ABDULLAH AHMAD AL- AZZAWY  
TITLE: PRESIDENT, FALLUJAH CIVIL SOCIETY ORG.  
PROJECT: RP: "HUMAN RIGHTS," JAN 24-FEB 11, 2005  
NOMINATING SECTION: SENIOR ADVISER-MINISTRY OF FORGEIN  
AFFAIRS- MARC SIEVERS  
RANK 4

5. NAME: MS. DAMAIER SHAKER MOHAMMED JAWAD AL MALAK  
TITLE: MANAGER, RAFIDAIN BANK  
PROJECT: RP: "WOMEN AS LEADERS," NOV 22-DEC 10, 2004  
NOMINATING SECTION: CPA- TIKRIT-DANIEL ERNST  
RANK 5

6. NAME: MR. MAJEED ISMAIL MOHAMAD  
TITLE: IMAM OF THE BIG MOSQUE  
PROJECT: RP: "PROMOTING INTERFAITH DIALOGUE," JUNE 6-24,  
2005  
NOMINATING SECTION: CPA- SULAIMANIYA- BILL GRANT  
RANK 6

7. NAME: MR. MOUSA HAMID MUSTAFA AL SAMARRAI  
TITLE: EDITOR, AL MANARAT  
PROJECT: RP: "ROLE OF THE MEDIA," MAR 14-APRIL 1, 2005  
NOMINATING SECTION: CPA- TIKRIT-DANIEL ERNST  
RANK 7

8. NAME: MR. DOSTE ABDULKADIR MUHAMMAD  
TITLE: DIRECTOR OF COOPERATION, KURDISH MINISTRY OF  
EDUCATION  
PROJECT: MRP: "CIVIC EDUCATION," JAN 14-FEB 3, 2005  
NOMINATING SECTION: PAO- CPA-ARBIL- TIM STANDAERT  
RANK 8

9. NAME: MR. DHURGHAM MOHAMMED ALI SADEQ  
TITLE: JOURNALIST, AL MASHRAQ  
PROJECT: MRP: "INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM," JUNE 16- JULY 7,  
2005  
NOMINATING SECTION: CPA- BAGHDAD- MICAELA SCHWEITZER-BLUHM  
RANK 9

10. NAME: MS. BATOOL HUSSEIN SELMAN  
TITLE: HEAD OF DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT, STATE COMPANY FOR  
TOBACCO AND CIGARS  
PROJECT: MRP: "LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT FOR WOMEN," MAR 3-  
29, 2005  
NOMINATING SECTION: FSO-GOVERNANCE- STEPHANIE KUCK  
RANK 10

11. NAME: MR. MU'AMAR RIAD ABBAS AL- KHUZAI  
TITLE: POLITICAL ADVISOR  
PROJECT: MP: "YOUTH LEADERSHIP,"OCT 21-NOV 11, 2005  
NOMINATING SECTION: GOVERNANCE COORDINATOR- HENRY ENSHER  
RANK 11

12. NAME: MR. ISMAIL ABDUL HUSSEIN RADHI  
TITLE: ASAIBA ZANA COMPANY

PROJECT: MRP: "ORGANIZED LABOR," AUGUST 18- SEP 8, 2005  
NOMINATING SECTION: GC- PAUL HARVEY  
RANK 12

13. NAME: MS. JINAN KADIM MUHAMMAD  
TITLE: STATION MANAGER, DIYALA TELEVISION  
PROJECT: MRP: "TV BROADCAST JOURNALISM," APRIL 7- 28, 2005  
NOMINATING SECTION: CPA-BAQUBAH- CHARLIE RIESER  
RANK 13

14. NAME: MS. RAJAA GH. INTIWAN  
TITLE: PROJECT MANAGER  
PROJECT: RP: "WOMEN AS LEADERS," NOV 22- DEC 10, 2004  
NOMINATING SECTION: DEPUTY GOVER.COORDINATOR-NINewa- CINDY GREGG  
RANK 14

15. NAME: MR. SAFAD MOHAMMAD- ALI JAWAD AL- MUSAWI  
TITLE: FOREIGN RELATIONS OFFICER, IRAQI DEMOCRATIC GATHERING  
PROJECT: MRP: "GRASSROOTS DEMOCRACY I," MAY 5- 26, 2005  
NOMINATING SECTION: CPA-SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONALCOORDINATOR-MICHAEL GFOELLER  
RANK 15

16. NAME: MR. MOHAMMED AHMAD RAMADAN  
TITLE: DEAN, COLLEGE OF LAW  
PROJECT: MRP: "U.S. JUDICIAL SYSTEM," NOV 18- DEC 9, 2004  
NOMINATING SECTION: PAO- DOHUK- MARY JANE BUSHNAQ  
RANK 16

17. NAME: MR. KAWAN OTHMAN ARIF  
TITLE: DIR OF FOREIGN RELATIONS, SULIMANIYA UNIVERSITY  
PROJECT: RP: "UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION," MARCH 7-25, 2005  
NOMINATING SECTION: PAO - ERIC WATNIK  
RANK 17

18. NAME: MR. AHMED HUSSEIN AL SAMAREE  
TITLE: JOURNALIST, AL JAZEERA  
PROJECT MRP: "TV BROADCAST JOURNALISM," APRIL 7-28, 2005  
NOMINATING SECTION: CPA- BAGHDAD- MICAELA SCHWEITZRT-BLUHM  
RANK 18

19. NAME: MR. HASSAN AHMAD KASSIM  
TITLE: CHIEF OF ANTIQUITIES RESEARCH  
PROJECT: RP: "PRESERVATION OF CULTURAL HERITAGE," MAY 2-20, 2005  
NOMINATING SECTION: PAO- CPA-ARBIL- TIM STANDAERT  
RANK 19

20. NAME: MS. JULE HAJI OMER AL HAJANI  
TITLE: HEAD OF KURDISH WOMEN'S UNION  
PROJECT: RP: "NGO MANAGEMENT," FEB 14- MAR 4, 2005  
NOMINATING SECTION: PAO- DOHUK MARY JANE BUSHNAQ  
RANK 20

21. NAME: MR. MUSHIR AHMED YUNIS  
TITLE: CHIEF OF THE ISLAMIC UNION  
PROJECT: RP: "RULE OF LAW," JAN 10-28, 2005  
NOMINATING SECTION: PAO- DOHUK MARY JANE BUSHNAQ  
RANK 21

22. NAME: MR. HASSAN ZAYN AL ABDEEN NAKI TAKI AL ANBAGI  
TITLE: GENERAL HEALTH DIRECTOR  
PROJECT: MRP: "INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND HV/AIDS," JAN 21- FEB 10, 2005  
NOMINATING SECTION: CPA- TIKRIT-DANIEL ERNST  
RANK 22

23. NAME: MR. ALAA MOHAMMED HASSAIN JWAD  
TITLE: JOURNALIST, DAWA  
PROJECT: RP: "FOREIGN POLICY DECISION MAKING," APRIL 18-MAY 6, 2005  
NOMINATING SECTION: CPA- BAGHDAD- MICAELA SCHWEITZRT-BLUHM  
RANK 23

24. NAME: MS. SHARMAN ABBAS MOHAMED  
TITLE: JOURNALIST, AL SHARIA  
PROJECT: RP: "FOREIGN POLICY DECISION MAKING," APRIL 18-MAY 6, 2005  
NOMINATING SECTION: CPA- BAGHDAD- AL ELSADR  
RANK 24

25. NAME: MR. KHIDHER KAILO ALI DOMLE  
TITLE: HEAD OF DOHUK UNIVERSITY, MEDIA DEPARTMENT  
PROJECT: RP: "ROLE OF THE MEDIA," MARCH 14-APRIL 1, 2005  
NOMINATING SECTION: PAO- DOHUK- MARY JANE BUSHNAQ  
RANK 25

26. NAME: MR. AHMED YOUNIS  
TITLE: MINISTRY OF TRADE  
PROJECT: MRP: "U.S. TRADE POLICY," APRIL 21- MAY 10, 2005  
NOMINATING SECTION: COMMERCIAL OFFICER- LARRY TABASH  
RANK 26

27. NAME: MR. KHAERY ILYAS ALI  
TITLE: DIRECTOR, YAZIDI LALISH CULTURE CENTER

PROJECT: RP: "PRESERVATION OF CULTURAL HERITAGE," MAY 2-20, 2005  
NOMINATING SECTION: PAO- DOHUK- MARY JANE BUSHNAQ  
RANK 27

128. NAME: DR. LUIS KARU BANDAR  
TITLE: DEAN, COLLEGE OF BASIC ED  
PROJECT: RP: "CURRICULM DEVELOPMENT AND CIVIC EDUCATIONE,"  
FEB 7-25, 2005  
NOMINATING SECTION: PAO- DOHUK- MARY JANE BUSHNAQ  
RANK 28

129. NAME: MR. HAMEED SALIH ABU  
TITLE: GENERAL DIRECTOR, MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, DOHUK  
PROJECT: MRP: "ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION," FEB 24-  
MARCH 17, 2005  
NOMINATING SECTION: PAO- DOHUK- MARY JANE BUSHNAQ  
RANK 29

130. NAME: MR. FARHAN AL- SHARIFANI  
TITLE: KRG INDEPENDENT MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT  
PROJECT: MRP: "GRASSROOTS DEMOCRACY I," NOV 11- DEC 2, 2004  
NOMINATING SECTION: PAO- DOHUK- MARY JANE BUSHNAQ  
RANK 30

131. NAME: MS. LOBNA R. ABDAL JABBAR  
TITLE: HEAD OF ENGLISH DEPARTMENT  
PROJECT: RP: "AMERICAN STUDIES," MAR 21- APRIL 8, 2005  
NOMINATING SECTION: CIVIL AFFAIRS BATTALION-MAJ HASSIG  
RANK 31

ALTERNATES:

1. NAME: MS. ZAINAB MURAD SAHRAB  
TITLE: JOURNALIST, DEUTSCHE RADIO  
PROJECT:  
NOMINATING SECTION: BAGHDAD- CARA SCHERER

2. NAME: MS. MANAHEL A. ALI  
TITLE: DEAN IN THE COOEGE OF EDUCATION FOR WOMEN  
PROJECT:  
NOMINATING SECTION: MAJ HASSIG

3. NAME: MS. HALIMA CHILAD  
TITLE: AL MUSHARAKA  
PROJECT:  
NOMINATING SECTION: BAGHDAD- AL ELSAD

4. NAME: MS. ASSMAA FAHAD  
TITLE: LECTURER, BAGHDAD UNIVERSITY  
PROJECT:  
NOMINATING SECTION: MAJ HASSIG

5. NAME: MS. KHLOOD KATEH AL ZAYADI  
TITLE: IBN AL BALAD NEWSPAPER  
PROJECT:  
NOMINATING SECTION: BAGHDAD- CARA SCHERER

6. NAME: MR. ABDUL MEHDI TALEB RAHMATALLA  
TITLE: DEAN OF COOEGE OF SCIENCE, BAGHDAD  
PROJECT:  
NOMINATING SECTION: MAJ HASSIG

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